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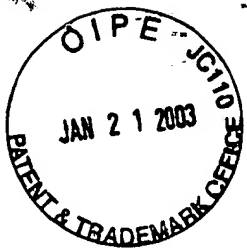
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 57-104371, dated June 29, 1982, together with an English language abstract;
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 03-081602, dated April 8, 1991, together with an English language abstract;
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-307609, dated November 19, 1993, together with an English language abstract;

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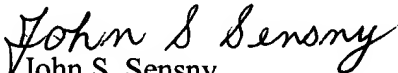
  
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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-035872, dated February 12, 1993, together with an English language abstract;
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-348836, dated December 22, 1994, together with an English language abstract;
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-065911, dated March 6, 1998, together with an English language abstract;
7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-201919, dated July 30, 1999, together with an English language abstract;
8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-237231, dated August 31, 1999, together with an English language abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the Japanese Patent Office, dated November 12, 2002. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Summary Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), a statement is enclosed.

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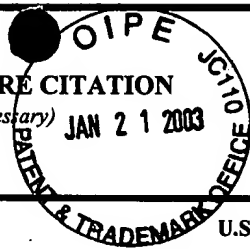
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